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EXAMINING GROUP 2155**

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masahide KATSUKI et al.

Serial No.: 09/964,438

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: LINEAR MOTOR DRIVE
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action of July 24, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.